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MDS Analytical Technologies (US) Inc., assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent, would like to change the fee status for the patent from small entity to large entity status. Please note this change in fee status in the appropriate Patent Office records.

The First Maintenance Fee payment was inadvertently paid at the small entity rate on May 30, 2008. Consequently, applicant is submitting herewith an electronic payment in the amount of \$525.00 to pay the difference between the current large entity fee amount (\$980.00) and the previous small entity fee

payment for the underpaid fee. An itemization of the deficiency payment follows, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2).

Type of Fee	Amount Paid as Small Entity	Date Payment Was Made	Deficiency Amount
First Maintenance Fee	\$455.00	May 30, 2008	\$525.00
		Total Deficiency:	\$ 525.00

Please charge the total deficiency amount, above, and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1540.


It is respectfully requested that the errors in claiming small entity status be excused. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

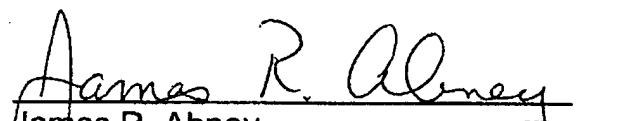
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), the chain of title to said assignee can be found in U.S.

Patent Office recordation records as follows:

1. From Inventors Adriance and Kimbro to Puritan-Bennett Corporation recorded at Reel 007566 / Frame 0660;

2. From Inventors Adriance and Kimbro to Puritan-Bennett Corporation recorded at Reel 007628 / Frame 0976;

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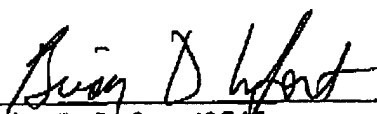
4. From Nellcor Puritan Bennett Incorporated to Nellcor Puritan Bennett LLC recorded at Reel 023085 / Frame 0979.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the maintenance fee of \$3665 to Deposit Account No. 141055.

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